

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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May 20, 2003

FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director
Department of Public Works - **Transportation**

**SUBJECT: CEQA EXEMPTION, PLANS, AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE
REHABILITATION OF EAST END AVENUE IN THE CHINO AREA**

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Find the project for the rehabilitation of East End Avenue from Riverside Avenue to Chino Avenue in the Chino Area is an exempt project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Class 1, Section 15301 (c) {Minor Alterations}; (2) Approve the project as defined in the Notice of Exemption and direct the Clerk to post the Notice of exemption; (3) Approve plans and specifications for the rehabilitation of East End Avenue from Riverside Avenue to Chino Avenue in the Chino area; and (4) Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The existing asphalt concrete paving on East End Avenue from Riverside Avenue to Chino Avenue is showing signs of distress and is in need of rehabilitation. Department staff has reviewed East End Avenue and has determined that this section of road needs to be repaired by pulverizing the existing asphalt pavement full depth and placing a new surface of asphalt concrete. All work will be performed within the existing road right-of-way and no additional right-of-way is required. Staff from the Land Use Services Department has determined that the proposed work qualifies for an exemption under Section 15301 of the CEQA guidelines. Plans and specifications are on file in the Department. Board approval is also required to approve plans and specifications for bids on local agency construction projects in accordance with Sections 20124 and 20125 of the California Public Contract Code.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico on May 8, 2003 and by the County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst) on May 10, 2003

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The actions to find the project exempt under CEQA, approve the plans and specifications, and authorize advertisement for bids have minimal financial impact. Upon receipt of a satisfactory bid, a recommendation of award of contract will be forwarded to the Board as a separate item. The total project cost is estimated to be \$60,000, which will be financed by Gas Tax funds that will be included in the Fiscal Year 2003/2004 Transportation Budget (SAA-TRA-TRA-2445- 15 H13025).

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 4th

PRESENTER: Ken A. Miller, 387-7906

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